

## FLOWER SHOW A THING OF BEAUTY

FLORAL DISPLAY SURPASSES EXPECTATIONS AND IS PRONOUNCED THE FINEST THING OF THE KIND HELD IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

In a class by itself among such events is the Second Annual Flower Show which opened Thursday afternoon in the Woman's club house and special exhibition tent. All who have seen it have pronounced it the finest thing of the kind within their knowledge, considering the beauty of arrangement as well as the individual excellence of the exhibits. And the visitors have included some of the leading flower growers and writers of Southern California, men and women who make it their business to attend everything of the kind that is held.

General surprise was expressed at the wealth of blossoms displayed. It had been freely predicted that the show would suffer from the handicap of unfavorable weather conditions this year and many people have wondered to find so many blossoms in all Sierra Madre.

Judging of exhibits was begun Thursday morning by the committee consisting of Mrs. Anstruther Davidson of Hollywood and Messrs. Morris, Braunter and Payne of Los Angeles. They were unanimous in their expressions of surprise and delight at the excellence of the display.

Visitors found a novel arrangement at the flower show which was exceedingly effective. The floral display is chiefly confined to the large exhibition tent, 40x80 feet, erected over the lawn and sidewalk in front of the club house. Between the tent entrance and the club house door stands a vine clad pergola from which are suspended entries in the hanging basket competition of wonderful beauty. Beneath the pergola are the private table entries, as varied as they are beautiful.

Along the east wall of the tent is the display of lilies and other bulb flowers. Along the north side is the display of fruit and vegetables, not so large as a country fair but just as excellent. Garden flowers, ferns, palms and decorative plants occupy the west wall and ground space. Banked against the club house wall is the display from Ward's nursery, in itself a creditable little flower show.

Within the entry way of the club house, on both sides of the door, are the exhibits of roses and pansies. The rose exhibit has been a source of wonder to those who have been attending other flower shows this spring, as it is said no other show has had equal exhibits both of roses and of bulb plants.

### Distinctive Features

In the west porch of the club house is a display of the varieties of the wild flowers gathered and a bower of loveliness which brings the sweetness and calm of a mountain canyon to the spot. The whole ceiling is lined with the foliage and delicately colored flowers of our California sumac. Part of the walls are covered with the sweet scented buckthorn, while pine boughs close up the arches of the porch. One corner is lighted up with a mass of yellow daisies. And in the end of the porch is a miniature water fall, tumbling down over a rocky grotto illuminated from within by colored electric lights. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones received many compliments on their work on this feature, which is so characteristic of Sierra Madre and her mountains.

In a corner of the tent is a Japanese garden scene, with waterfall, pool guarded by a couple of solemn looking storks and enlivened by gaily colored

Japanese iris. Small colored electric lights brighten the scene at night. This corner is due to the ingenuity and taste of Miss Lea and Mrs. Beyer.

Unique among the exhibit of private tables was the miniature Japanese garden prepared by Mrs. C. W. Mitchell, to which first prize was awarded. The garden was complete, with dainty green sod of moss, cemented rock walls, fish ponds, bridges, flower beds and miniature Japanese children at play. Second prize in this class was awarded to a quaint display of Cecil Bruner roses entered by C. H. Baker.

Two large palms entered in the class for decorative plants by the Japanese association of Sierra Madre were awarded first prizes. Both are to be presented by the association to the Woman's club.

### Inside the Club House

After seeing such a display on the outside one is hardly prepared to find an almost equal wealth of blossoms on the inside of the building. The lobbies and auditorium have been decorated with exquisite taste, making a scene of restful beauty in spite of the activity all about. The punch booth, commercial booth, tea, ice cream and candy corners are handsomely decorated, both with flowers and good looking ladies. The excellence of service and of food in the cafeteria was the subject of many favorable comments. The ladies in charge of these very important departments are as follows:

Cafeteria—Mrs. Collins, Miss Webster, Mmes. Brooks, Bellows, Walker, Merrell, Staples, Misses Gladys Kraft and Marie Adelmeyer.

Tea and wafers—Mmes. Sawday, Banks, Beard, Misses Ethel Powell, Hazel Hill, Marie Adelmeyer.

Ice cream and cake—Mmes. Welsher, Dennison, Clough, Roland, Misses Banadum, Mattie Seeley and Katherine Schwartz.

Punch—Mmes. Winters, Madden, Aubrey, Misses Jean Woodward, Mary Mason, Josephine Hodgkins, Elizabeth Steinberger and Rose Meloy.

Commercial—Mmes. Dietz, Beyer and Dr. Betts.

Candy—Thursday, Mmes. Hawhurst, Roland, Adams, Goodfellow, Misses Powell; Friday, Misses Brugman, Jean Woodward, Edith Steinberger, Hill, Cook, Merrell; Saturday, Misses Humphries, Vannier, Vera Harriman, Craig, Caskey.

Baskets—Mrs. F. P. Burch.

Sale of Flower Festival News supplements—Mrs. F. B. Seeley.

### Where Credit Belongs

It would be a difficult task to give proper credit to the executive committee who have carried forward the work of preparation to such a high degree of success. Those who have been in touch with things unite in according the largest share of praise to Mrs. W. J. Lawless, chairman of the committee. Her genius for organizing her forces and her capacity for planning and keeping in mind every detail has been a constant source of wonder. She has been ably assisted by Mrs. L. E. Steinberger and Miss Hersa Lea, secretaries of the committee, and by Messrs. C. W. Jones, J. W. Keys, and F. D. R. Moote, as well as by the chairmen of numerous sub-committees.

### The Day's Program

During the afternoon and evening the program was carried out as printed in the supplement to this issue.

## SATURDAY'S PARADE

SATURDAY AFTERNOON EVENT WILL BE THE SPECTACULAR FEATURE OF FESTIVAL

Saturday afternoon's floral parade promises to be one of the most beautiful and spectacular features of the flower festival. More than 50 entries have been received by A. S. Mead, chairman of the committee in charge. There will be a great variety of floats representing business houses, hand-somely decorated private vehicles, bicycles and novelties.

The parade will form on Highland avenue near the school house. The line of march will be from the school house to Baldwin, south to Central, west to Sunnyside, north to Highland, and return to starting point.

The parade will be reviewed from a stand opposite the club house on Central. Immediately following the parade all entrants will return to the reviewing stand and the awards of prizes will be made immediately as a part of the afternoon's exercises.

Chairman Mead has set in the following notice to participants:

All entries should report to parade marshal, Mr. Chester Huston, not later than 1 p. m., on Highland avenue in front of school house. Have your entry come in from the west so as to avoid turning at school. The marshal will assign you a place and number, the latter to be hung conspicuously on the right hand side. The reviewing stand will be opposite the Club House, to which all contestants should report after the parade, as prizes will be awarded by the Queen as part of the afternoon entertainment.

In order to prevent any delay, all entries must report on time.

Entries received up to Thursday afternoon were as follows:

PRIVATE CONVEYANCES—J. M. Love, M. Goldstein, L. Dietz, Mrs. R. H. Mackerras, Mrs. C. W. Mitchell, Mrs. J. A. Osgood, Mr. Pelletier, Mrs. E. N. Mead.

EQUESTRIAN—William Wright, Andrew Olsen, Harry Adelmeyer, A. M. Udell, Miss Jessie Ward, Louise Francis, Miss Winifred Graham, Miss Katherine Schwartz.

BUSINESS HOUSES—S. M. Telephone Co., S. M. Garage, M. D. Welsher, J. A. Patterson, Ford Auto Co., Central Market, J. F. Sullivan, J. D. Tucker, Renaker & Gay, Gas Co., J. G. Adelmeyer, C. E. Chantry, Sierra Madre News.

ORGANIZATIONS—Woman's Club Board of Trade, Board of Health, Military Company, Order of Scouts, City of Sierra Madre, School Trustees, Grand Army, S. M. Water Co., Pasadena Merchants Association and Board of Trade.

PRIVATE AUTOMOBILES—W. E. Farman, Col. A. S. Moore, Mrs. Rust, Mrs. C. H. Baker, H. I. Hawkshurst, F. M. Webster, A. N. Adams, Laurance Nourse, Chester Huston, C. J. Pegler, Chas. Seebree.

BICYCLES—Guy Steinberger, Robert Bruce Magill, Edwin Ward, Donald Mitchell, Fred Kehlet, Harold Craig, Queen's Float.

The plan of keeping the club house auditorium clear for programs and social purposes has proved a wise departure.

The stage was transformed into a floral bower, in the center of which was the throne, and little Miss Margaret Allen was last night officially crowned queen of the festival. She was attended by a body-guard of sixteen picked cadets from the military organization of the Sierra Madre schools, and by the following maids-of-honor: Eleanor Hinton, Margaret Bravinder, Hallett Johnson, Lorraine Wright, Helen Seeley and Dorothy Mitchell. Master Sam Graham was crown-bearer, and the coronation was performed by Miss Elizabeth Krebs, followed by the singing of the coronation hymn by the school children. C. W. Jones, president of the board of trustees, delivered an address of welcome, and Queen Margaret distributed the prizes to the fortunate winners.

Programs for today and tomorrow will be found in the supplement. The management has decided to make a special admission charge of fifteen cents for children on Saturday afternoon. The admission charge for the cotillion Saturday evening will be fifty cents.

The list of awards made by the judges is as follows:

### CUT FLOWERS

Class I. Roses

Six roses—First prize, Mrs. Camp; second, Mrs. Dietz.

One rose—First prize, Mrs. Camp; second, Margaret Allen.

Three roses—First prize, Miss Dwyer; second, Whitworths.

Class II. Geraniums

Geraniums, 9 stems—First prize, Mrs. Merrill; second, Mrs. Brugman.

Ivy Geranium—First prize, Dr. Betts.

Pelargonium—First prize, Mrs. Harmer; second, Mrs. Hill.

Class III. Garden Flowers

Verbenas—First prize, Whitworths; second, Mrs. Conard.

Nasturtium—First prize, Mr. Felgate; second, Mrs. Blumer.

Gallardias—First prize, Margaret Allen; second, Mrs. M. Steinberger.

California Poppies—First prize, Mr. Felgate; second, Mr. F. D. R. Moote.

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## BURGLARS AT WORK

HOUSEBREAKERS GIVE WARNING OF NEED FOR PRECAUTIONS AGAINST THEFT

Reports of burglaries Monday night started people to wondering if the "epidemic" of last fall was to be repeated. The houses of Miss Dwyer on Auburn Avenue and Mr. Sherman on Alegria Street were entered some time between midnight and two o'clock, in each case the burglars being frightened away after awakening an occupant of the house. At the Sherman residence some articles of value were secured and Mr. Sherman's watch was dropped in front of the house by the burglar who was making a hurried getaway. It was found next morning, somewhat battered and with the crystal broken. Various reports of other attempted burglaries were heard next day, but there appeared to be no foundation for most of them.

Warning should be taken by persons accustomed to leave doors and windows wide open. To be sure no one would care to live in a house made absolutely burglar proof. But a great many people fail to take even the simplest precautions against house breakers and at the same time are careless about leaving articles of value or money within easy reach. It is an odd coincidence that the burglars should choose the flower festival week to begin their work, as it will be remembered that the last scare was at its height about the time of the fall flower show.

### WILL EXHIBIT PAINTINGS

Mrs. Elizabeth Borglum Will Give Exhibition Next Week in Los Angeles

Sierra Madre friends of Mrs. Elizabeth Borglum will be pleased to learn that she is to give an exhibition of her paintings next week in Los Angeles. It will be held at the Daniel Gallery, 218 S. Broadway, beginning with a private view on Monday afternoon and being open to the public through the rest of the week.

This exhibition will be the first opportunity offered in a long time for a representative showing of Mrs. Borglum's work. The few pictures which were shown at the exhibition in the club house some months ago attracted a great deal of attention, as they always do when shown in the Los Angeles exhibitions. An exclusive showing of a large number of her canvases will doubtless attract considerable attention in art circles as well as among Mrs. Borglum's Sierra Madre friends.

## RAINFALL RECORD

(By John G. Blumer)

Season of 1911-1912

October	.....	.10
November	.....	.08
December	.....	.94
January	.....	.23
February	.....	—
March	.....	15.38
April	.....	3.03
		5.09
		8.13
		9.148
		10.29
		11.184
		12.40 4.26

Total to date.....20.99

Total for corresponding period last year, 31.94 inches.

Average for the month of April 1.12 inches.

### MONROVIA'S BIRTHDAY

Monrovia's are bent on making this year's birthday celebration one of the big annual events of California. Last year the town was 25 years old. The parade on that occasion was noteworthy, containing many floats and a large number of autos decorated with a profusion of flowers such as are to be found in the locality. Out of town visitors were numerous. The people made them welcome and told their guests to enjoy themselves. Not only that, the guests were really entertained. Every business house that was opened provided an extra lot of chairs for tired visitors. There was music in plenty, auto rides galore. The same idea with additions will be followed this year. Provision will be made for more visitors and all will be heartily welcomed. The program for the day is not yet fully prepared, but it will be a good one. Remember that Monrovia will be 26 years old May 17 and will heartily welcome any who will come and help celebrate.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Mason have as guests at their home the entire wedding party that has come to Sierra Madre to be present at the marriage of their daughter, Miss Emily S. Mason, to Lieutenant W. S. Greacen on April 24th. Those in the party are Mrs. R. Greacen and Miss Greacen of New York City, Mrs. Byron Woodson, Miss Chesnut and Mr. F. N. Cocknell of Platte City, Mo., Mrs. Logan O. Swope and the Misses Swope of Independence, Mo., Mrs. J. A. Edson and Miss Edson, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Byrne of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. and Miss Phelps of Leavenworth, Kan., Col. and Mrs. C. H. Barth of Monterey, Mr. and Mrs. Erasmus Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Moses and Miss Dona Moses of Los Angeles.

## OFFICIAL FAMILY REORGANIZED

MUNICIPAL BALLOTS OFFICIALLY COUNTED AND NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED—C. C. MONTGOMERY APPOINTED TO POSITION OF CITY ATTORNEY

Ballots cast at the city election last week were officially canvassed by the city trustees last Monday evening. After the confirming of the results found by the election board the newly elected officials were sworn in. Messrs. Jones, Hosmer and Pegler succeeded themselves as trustees, Clerk Perry continuing as clerk and J. L. Turner taking the office of treasurer.

Immediately following the swearing in process the new board of trustees proceeded to reorganize by returning C. W. Jones to his position at the head of the table. A. M. Udell was then reappointed to the position of marshal, N. H. Hosmer to that of street superintendent and W. F. Bixby to that of city engineer.

The vacancy in the office of city attorney was filled by the appointment of C. C. Montgomery. Mr. Montgomery has resided in Sierra Madre two years or more, during which time

he has won a large circle of friends. He is a member of the law firm of Groff & Montgomery, with offices in the Trust & Savings Building, and is instructor in the law school of the University of Southern California.

The clerk was ordered to have the city's books audited by the Baskerville Audit Company to see that everything is O. K. at the beginning of the new terms of office.

While the city has a new treasurer it has been virtually without a treasury since Monday night when Mr. Turner was supposed to have taken charge of the office. Up to Thursday afternoon his predecessor had not turned over the books and moneys in his possession, with the result that several warrants which have come to the First National Bank for collection from out of town sources have had to be returned because the only man authorized to cash warrants had no city funds turned over to him.

### BOARD OF TRADE MEETING

The postponed April session of the board of trade was held Monday evening in Mead's office, the city hall being occupied by the city trustees. President Tarr was in the chair and a good attendance was present.

J. A. Patterson reported on the progress of the preparations for the annual Sierra Madre-Mt. Wilson race to be held on May 1. Indications point to the best entry list in the history of the event. Mr. Patterson said about \$25 would be needed in addition to what had been subscribed to defray expenses. Manager F. B. Ross of Mt. Wilson Hotel was present at the meeting and promptly announced that he would contribute the amount, which was received with an enthusiastic vote of thanks.

Chairman Noble of the advertising committee reported regarding plans for an advertising folder which are under consideration, to be printed in quantities sufficient for promiscuous distribution. Mr. Ross spoke of the need for additional road signs directing the automobile public toward Sierra Madre and the advertising committee was instructed to see that the necessary signs are put up at the road intersections named.

The nuisance caused by the rowdy conduct of mountain climbers coming to Sierra Madre on the late cars was brought up and discussed by several members. Messrs. Moote, Ballou and Noble were appointed to confer with the city trustees regarding the proper policing of Mountain Trail Avenue and the lower portion of the Mt. Wilson trail. The committee will immediately to the city hall and after a conference with the trustees reported that the necessary steps would be taken, and that the new steel cage had been ordered so that facilities will be provided for taking care of those who are too obstreperous to yield to moral suasion on the part of officers.

### EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Church of the Ascension, the Rev. Dr. George H. Cornell, Rector. Second Sunday after Easter. Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; lecture on confirmation, 4:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

### GOOD TEMPLAR NOTICE

There will be no meeting of the I. O. G. T. Lodge on Saturday evening, April 20, the regular meeting date.

### PUBLIC SCHOOL MEET

Boys Will Have Athletic Competition on First of May

The boys in the local school are to hold Field Day exercises on May 1st, the date of the Mount Wilson race, and judging from the results of the "try-out meet" some time ago, some good records will be made.

From the winners in the May 1st meet will come the team which is to compete with teams from the other schools in this district at the Pasadena meet of May 18th. The winners in the Pasadena meet will get twelve days' outing at Catalina.

The boys of the drill company of the local school are promised a week's outing immediately after the close of school in June. The cost for taking twenty-five boys for a week's outing will amount to \$90, and the boys are planning to make their winnings in the May 1st event cover the cost of the trip.

There will be 12 events in two divisions, or 24 events in all. It is planned to have three prizes for each event, but instead of prizes (in the usual sense) credit slips will be issued as follows:

First prize	.....	\$ 1.50
Second prize	.....	1.25
Third prize	.....	1.00

Total for each entry..... 3.75

Grand total for entries.....\$90.00

None of these credit slips are to be cashed, but are to be turned into the company fund to defray the expenses of the camp.

In addition to the credit slips, each man will receive a ribbon showing position won, and any boy not a member of the drill team will be permitted to cash his credit slips.

The Board of Trade has subscribed \$10.00 toward defraying the expense of the camp, and it is hoped all others interested in boys will subscribe as liberally as possible to help the boys earn their camp. Subscriptions are to be turned over to E. W. Mead, who will be very glad to furnish any information that may be desired in regard to the plan of the boys.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Caley are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Atwood of Ocean Park.

## Sierra Madre Directory

### CITY GOVERNMENT

TRUSTEES—C. W. Jones, Chairman; J. J. Graham, N. H. Hosmer, J. C. Pegler, L. E. Steinberger, Clerk and Recorder, C. H. Perry, Treasurer, F. C. Lehmer, Attorney, H. F. Bridges, Engineer, W. F. Bixby, Street Superintendent, N. H. Hosmer, Marshal and Tax Collector, A. M. Udell; Chairman Board of Health, Dr. H. Mackerras.

Trustees meet in City Hall on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 7:30 p. m.

### BOARD OF TRADE

ORGANIZED to promote the civic and commercial development of Sierra Madre. Meets in City Hall on second Monday evening of each month at 8 p. m.

### PUBLIC LIBRARY

SIERRA MADRE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY—Central avenue, W. of Lima. Open each weekday afternoon from 1:30 to 5:30 and from 7 to 9 o'clock each evening. Mrs. F. B. Wheatley, Librarian. Municipal Library Board—George B. Morridge, Chairman; H. J. Potter, Mrs. E. T. Pierce, W. S. Andrews, J. A. Osgood.

### CHURCHES

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL—Central avenue, at Hermosa. Rev. James M. Campbell, D. D., pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor Society, 6:45 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION (Episcopal)—Dr. George H. Cornell, Rector. Residence, The Rectory, Phone Black 70. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning Prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; Holy Communion first Sunday in the month, 11 a. m.; on the greater festival and other days by appointment, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday evening service from October to July, 7:30 p. m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC—Chapel on Highland avenue, east of Baldwin. Rev. M. W. Barth in charge. Services at 9 a. m. Sunday.

HOME OF TRUTH—433 Auburn Ave. Sunday service, 3:30 p. m. Bible lesson, Wednesday, 3 p. m. Healing meeting, Friday, 8 p. m. All are welcome.

### FRATERNAL

SIERRA MADRE LODGE, No. 408, F. & A. M.—Stated meeting first Tuesday in each month. All visiting Masons welcome. Club House Hall, W. J. Lawless, W. M. J. D. Mackerras, Secretary.

SIERRA MADRE CHAPTER, O. E. S., No. 229, meets the first and third Mondays of each month in Woman's Club House; Hall at 8 p. m. Visiting members welcome. Mrs. Frank Biederman, W. M. H. H. Steinberger, Secretary.

### SIERRA MADRE POST OFFICE

Mail Arrives

From the East—9 a. m.; 10 a. m.; 3:30 p. m.; 6 p. m.

From the West—9 a. m.; 3:30 p. m.; 6 p. m.

Mail Departs

For the East—7:40 a. m.; 11:30 a. m.; 2:15 p. m.; 4:30 p. m.

For the West—7:40 a. m.; 11:30 a. m.; 4:30 p. m.

### Post Office Hours

Delivery—7:30 a. m. to 6:40 p. m. Lobby open till 8 p. m. Lobby open Sundays from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

### PACIFIC ELECTRIC RAILWAY

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6:25	12:35	7:00	1:10
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8:05	2:05	8:30	2:10
9:05	3:05	9:30	3:10
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11:05	4:45	11:30	5:10
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## HOW TO USE COSMETICS.

Methods of Assisting Nature in Beautifying the Face.

"Making up often has a distinctly beneficial effect upon character, and many women who habitually use cosmetics are justified in attempting to beautify themselves."

This theory was propounded by a leading medical man who has devoted considerable attention to the practice among society women of making up, who thinks the results of his observation show that the common attitude of condemning the woman who makes use of face pastes, paints and powders is often wrong.

"Appearance means such a lot to a woman, mentally as well as socially," he said, "that she is justified in aiding or improving nature if she sees fit."

"Making up is indeed essential to the happiness of some women. A girl who has some slight personal defect—a scar, a poor complexion or bloodless lips, for example—is enormously handicapped."

"The knowledge of her defect, the thought that others may notice and talk about it makes her shy and lacking in self confidence."

"She shuns other people's society on this account and becomes morbid and miserable, missing much of the joy in life."

"Now, why should such a girl be punished for a defect that she can conceal? Why should she shrink from using artificial means to hide her blemish for fear of what the world may say?"

"I know one case of a life absolutely ruined simply because of complexion troubles, and I know of several cases where women have become happy and useful members of the community through making up."

"So as long as a woman's makeup is not so obvious as to be objectionable her means to an end are justifiable. She does no one any harm, and she does herself a great deal of good."

"The knowledge that her particular defect is no longer visible to all beholders gives her a contented mind, and that has its inevitable result upon her character and outlook on life."

"She becomes self possessed instead of self effacing, a welcome acquaintance instead of a shunned one."

"Actresses are women for whom I have the warmest admiration. They are mostly warm hearted, sensible and cheerful. That is because they make the best of themselves in face and form."

How to Clean a Sewing Machine.  
A new machine brush will clean a sewing machine most satisfactorily. Lift the head and insert the brush into every crevice and crack, paying particular attention to the region beneath the needle bar. This must be done before oiling. Wash the brush and put into the machine drawer for future use.

## Brief Items of Interest

Capt. J. A. Osgood has returned from San Francisco and Stockton.

Miss Jessie Bixler has as a week end guest Mrs. Alice Bryant of Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Clark have returned from a week's visit to Bakersfield.

Mr. L. McCormick of Los Angeles is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wright.

Mrs. Frank Wright entertained a few ladies at luncheon at the Friday Morning Club this week.

E. H. Bowen and wife of Los Angeles were in Sierra Madre Wednesday, renewing acquaintances.

Mrs. Fairbanks is entertaining the Hollywood Chapter of the D. A. R. at the Flower Festival today.

Mrs. T. M. Bulson of Los Angeles is a guest at the home of Mrs. Mary Davis Goodfellow this week.

Mrs. Rowland D. Laws and Miss Hazel Hill were luncheon guests of Mrs. Roland Adams on Friday.

Mrs. W. H. McGill and Bruce McGill of Los Angeles are week end guests at the home of Mrs. W. J. Lawless.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Baker had as dinner guests Tuesday night Mr. and Mrs. Dan Armstrong of Rochester, N. Y.

Miss Werner, who has been a guest at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Fairbanks, has returned from a short trip to San Diego.

Miss Hilda Humphries of Los Angeles is spending the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Humphries.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Chappelle of Los Angeles are week end guests at the home of Mrs. W. J. Lawless to attend the Flower Festival.

Mrs. Edna Staples Yerxa of Riverside came to Sierra Madre to enjoy the flower show and visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Alice M. Staples.

Martin Olsen and son, Norman, left Thursday morning for Alaska. They were accompanied by Miss Olga Olsen who will go as far as Seattle.

Miss Edith Blumer left Tuesday for Jorhoffs, Cal., to be a guest at the home of her sister Mrs. William Lardner Thacher. She will remain for a month.

Mrs. E. W. Camp will have as guests at the Flower Festival Miss Norton and Miss Katharine Norton of Chicago, and Mrs. Leary of New York.

Mrs. M. N. Olds has as week end guests to attend the Flower Festival Mrs. Donald Hughes, Mrs. Percy Smith, and Mrs. Stimson of Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Mrs. Ross Drake of Fullerton who has been a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Rowland D. Laws, for the past month, has returned to her new residence in Sunland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gordy and daughter, Mabel, and Mrs. Sharp of Detroit, Mich., who have been touring Southern California by motor, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lanphear. They returned to Detroit on Thursday.

Messrs. John T. Mason and F. N. Cockrill, and Miss Elizabeth Chesnut of Platte City, Mo., arrived in Sierra Madre Tuesday in order to be present at the marriage of Miss Emily to Lieut. W. S. Greacen of Monterey on April the 24th.

Mrs. W. S. Andrews was hostess at a delightful little luncheon given at her home Tuesday in honor of Mrs. A. Boaler who is a guest of her sister, Mrs. A. D. Hawks. The other ladies present were Meses. E. T. Pierce, Frank Wright and S. K. Holmes, and Mrs. Stevenson of Lamanda Park.

Miss Dorothy Camp will be hostess at a little dinner party given at her home Saturday night. Covers will be laid for six. Afterwards the young people will adjourn to the flower festival cotillion. Those invited are Miss Francis Turner and Miss Margaret Dermont of Los Angeles, Messrs. Laurence Nourse, Victor Hill and Charles Schwartz of Sierra Madre.

Miss Elizabeth Steinberger is entertaining a number of out of town friends at her Sierra Madre home, to attend the Flower Festival. The guests are Miss Josephine Hodgkins and Miss Marietta Ely of Los Angeles, Miss Rose Meloy and Miss Martha Relyea of Santa Monica, Messrs. Ed Ely of Los Angeles, Page of Wilcox, Ariz., R. A. Wheeler and Charles Meloy of Santa Monica.

## CONGREGATIONAL SERVICES

Rev. Henry T. Caskey will preach at the First Congregational church next Sunday morning. His many friends will welcome the opportunity to hear him again.

RESSMAKING — Mrs. C. M. Ellsworth, 38 N. Windsor Lane.

## NEW TELEPHONES

The following new telephones have been installed this month by the Sierra Madre Telephone & Telegraph Company. Enter them in the blank spaces in your directory.

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Green 106 McLaughrey, Hull, Baldwin and White Oak.

Blue 91 Schweich, Peter, N. Sunny-side.

Blue 106 Winship, Charles A. E., White Oak Ave.

Mrs. A. S. Moore of Carter Drive spent a few days at Balboa this week.

Mrs. George Wilson and son spent the week end at Whittier as the guest of friends.

Mrs. A. N. Lee of Los Angeles is a guest at the home of Mrs. George Coapman.

The I. I. C. were entertained at the home of Miss Alma Jones on Thursday.

Miss Lucy Crouch of Ocean Side is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Humphries.

J. H. Nightingale has come down from San Francisco and is spending a few days at his home.

Mrs. E. R. Bird of Long Beach was in Sierra Madre Monday, attending to some property interests.

The Ancient Priscillas were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. W. B. Crisp Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. W. Burrell has as guests to attend the flower show Miss Martha James and Miss Belle Parker of Hermosa.

Paul C. Staples of Oxnard came down Wednesday afternoon for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Alice M. Staples.

Miss Vera Shaver of Los Angeles is a guest at the home of Mrs. Mary Davis Goodfellow to attend the flower show festivities.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. James Hawks will be pleased to hear of the arrival of a daughter born April 11 at their home in Alameda.

Mrs. Holt Gregory had as luncheon guests on Tuesday Mrs. Henry Little, Mrs. Sholes, Miss Florence Mead and Miss Flossie Mead, all of Los Angeles.

## Flower Festival Prizes

(Continued from Page 1)

Scabiosa—First prize, Dr. Betts. Snapdragons (Dwarf)—First prize, Mrs. Kraft; second (Tall), Miss Linebaugh.

Snowball — First prize, Mrs. Banadum. Chrysanthemum—First prize, Dr. Betts; second, Mrs. Mitchell.

Fuchsia—First prize, Mrs. A. Johnson. Class IV. Pansies

First prize, Mrs. Steinberger; second, Mrs. C. H. Baker.

Class V. Sweet Peas and Carnations Sweet Peas—First prize, Mrs. F. P. Conard; second, Mr. G. H. Lettau.

Carnations—First prize, Mr. W. Felgate; second, Mr. C. A. Brunger.

Class VI. Bulbs Amaryllis—First prize, Mrs. W. A. Evans; second, Mrs. J. A. Osgood.

Narcissus—First prize, Mrs. W. J. Lawless. Ranunculus—First prize, Dr. W. J. Barlow; second, Mrs. Mitchell.

Gladiolas—First prize, Dr. W. J. Barlow. Sparaxis—First prize, Mrs. Kinney; second, Mrs. C. S. Kersting.

Freelias—First prize, Mrs. Mitchell. Hyacinths—First prize, W. W. Felgate.

Watsonias—First prize, Mrs. Mace; second, Mrs. Conard.

Calla Lilies—First prize, Mrs. F. P. Burch; second, Dr. Betts.

German Iris—First prize, Mrs. A. Johnson; second, Mrs. A. Johnson.

Spanish Iris—First prize, Dr. W. J. Barlow; second, C. A. Brunger.

Tulips—First prize, C. A. Brunger; second, Mrs. C. H. Baker.

Anemones—First prize, Mrs. J. H. Wright; second, Whitworths.

Japanese Iris—First prize, Mrs. Kinney. Ixias—First prize, Mrs. Mitchell; second, Mrs. Crisp.

Ornithogon — First prize, Mrs. J. M. Love.

POTTED PLANTS Class I. Ferns

Elkhorn—First prize, Mrs. Mitchell; second, Allen T. Gay.

Mignonette—First prize, Mrs. Mitchell. Heliotrope—First prize, Mrs. J. Wright; second, Mrs. Welscher.

Hollyhocks—First prize, Mrs. Beyer. Marguerites—First prize, Miss Jessie Ward; second, Mr. Moore.

Shasta Daisy—First prize, R. A. Fowler. African Daisy—First prize, Guy Steinberger; second, Mrs. Beyer.

Canterbury bell—First prize, Mrs. F. J. Hart. Certurias (Bachelor Buttons) — First prize, Mrs. Beyer.

Calliopsis—First prize, Mrs. Hopewood. Laurestina—First prize, Whitworths; second, Mrs. Rust.

Genista—First prize, R. A. Fowler. Stocks—First prize, Mrs. Lawless; second, Mrs. Mitchell.

Wisteria—First prize, Mrs. Camp. Violets—First prize, R. A. Fowler; second, Mrs. L. M. Caldwell.

Petunias — First prize, Mrs. F. J. Hart; second, Mrs. Rust.

Verbascum (Mullen) — First prize, Miss Jessie Ward.

Wall Flowers—First prize, Mrs. Mitchell. Niegelia—First prize, Carl Pegler.

Class II. Palms and Decorative Plants Palm—First prize, Japanese Assn. of Sierra Madre; second, Japanese Assn. of Sierra Madre.

Class III. Begonias First prize, Mrs. J. A. Osgood; second, Mrs. Baker.

Class IV. Geraniums First prize, Mrs. Mitchell; second prize, Mrs. Mitchell.

Class V. Rare Plants First prize, Mrs. Baker; second, Mr. W. S. Andrews.

Class VI. Cactus First prize, Mrs. H. Hill. Class VII. Shrub Camellia — First prize, Mrs. N. H. Hosmer.

FLORAL BASKETS Individual—First prize, Mrs. Rust; second, Mrs. Leroy.

Organization—First prize, Las Auxiliadores de Sierra Madre; second, R. S. C. Club.

PRIVATE TABLES First prize, Mrs. Mitchell; second, Mr. C. H. Baker.

OUTSIDE AMATEURS Special mention—A. J. Morris.

WILD FLOWERS Class III. Largest Collection Gathered Before April 18

First prize (\$5), Curtis Flint, 107; second (\$3), Joseph Evans, 98; third (\$1), Esther Olsen, 88; Donald Mitchell, 82, honorable mention.

Class IV. Rarest Wild Flower First prize (\$1), Virginia Jones, Streptanthus heterophyllus.

Class V. Best Herbarium First prize (\$1), Harold Craig.

Class VI. Largest Collection Wild Flowers of One Color, Brought in April 18.

First prize (book), Curtis Flint, 23 varieties, yellow; second (book), Guy Steinberger, yellow violets.

Private Grounds — Special mention, Dr. W. J. Barlow.

Japanese Garden Scene—Special mention, Mrs. Beyer. (The properties for this scene were graciously loaned by the Yamato Store in Los Angeles.)

Canon Scene for Wild Flowers—Special mention, Mrs. C. W. Jones.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES Best Basket Lemons — First prize, Mrs. A. Johnson; second, T. E. Yerxa.

Best Basket Oranges—First prize, Mmes. Ingraham and Johnson; second, L. Dietz.

Best Basket of Assorted Fruits—First prize, Whitworth; second, Mrs. A. Johnson.

VEGETABLES Best collection—First prize, W. W. Felgate; second, Whitworth.

Marmalade—First prize, Mrs. Humphries; second (Jelly), Mrs. Burrell.

Canned Fruit—First prize, Mrs. Banks; second Mrs. Dietz.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Sheriff's Sale No. 8412

Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale. Carlton E. Ladd, Plaintiff, vs. F. C. Melton and Josephine Melton, his wife, Theodore C. Tanke, County of Los Angeles, a municipal corporation and L. C. Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, of the State of California, on the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1912, in the above entitled action, wherein Carlton E. Ladd, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against F. C. Melton, et al., defendants, on the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1912, for the sum of Seventy-seven thousand, nine hundred, nine hundred, two and 43/100 (\$77,922.43) Dollars, gold coin of United States, which said decree was, on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1912, recorded in Judgment Book, 251, of said Court, at page 391, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

The southwest quarter of Section Two (2) in Township One (1) North, Range Twelve (12) West, S. B. M. in said county of Los Angeles, State of California, known as the Altadena Hotel Resort Company property, containing one hundred sixty acres (160) of land, according to Government Survey, together with all water and water-rights thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining and 110 shares of stock in the Rubio Canyon Land & Water Association.

Also the following described real property situate in said county of Los Angeles, State of California, and particularly described as follows: Lot One (1) and part of Lot Two (2) in Section Eleven (11), Township One (1) North, Range Twelve (12) West, S. B. M. and a part of the Grogan Tract in the Rancho San Pasqual in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of Section Two (2) Township One (1) North, Range Twelve (12) West, S. B. M. and M. thence east twenty and ninety-five hundredths (20.95) chains; thence south 12 1/2 deg. east eleven and ninety-seven hundredths (11.97) chains to Station 12 of the Boardman Survey of the Grogan Tract, being also the northeast corner of 24.5 acre tract conveyed by Alex. B. Grogan to David Townsend, by deed recorded in Book 11, page 168 of Deeds, thence along the east line of said 24.5 acre tract south 12 1/2 deg. east six and forty-four hundredths (6.44) chains; thence south 12 deg. 30' east twenty-three and sixty-six hundredths (23.66) chains to the southeast corner of said Tract; thence west along the south line of said Tract, sixteen and eighty-hundredths (16.80) chains to its southwest corner; thence north along the west line of said tract thirty-four and seventeen hundredths (34.17) chains to the north line of the Rancho San Pasqual; thence northwesterly along the north line of said Rancho, to beginning, containing fifty-four and twenty-two (54.22) acres more or less, excepting the west thirty (30) feet of the south fifteen hundred twenty-five and ninety-two hundredths (1525.92) feet; also the south twenty-five (25) feet as reserved for roads in a deed recorded in Book 11, page 168 of Deeds. Together with all water and water-rights thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining and 40 shares of stock of the Precipice Canyon Land & Water Company.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That, on Monday, the 13th day of May, A. D. 1912, at 12:00 o'clock m., of that day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States.

Dated this 13th day of April, 1912. W. A. HAMMEL, Sheriff of Los Angeles County.

BY W. T. OSTERHOLT, Deputy Sheriff.

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## SYNOPSIS

In Paris Fitzgerald meets Karl Breitmann, a mysterious adventurer, and sees a beautiful American girl, who interests him. Breitmann dreams of securing 2,000,000 francs.

Ferraud, a French detective and butterfly collector, is shadowing Breitmann for France, whose safety he imperils. Germany is also interested in Breitmann. In New York Fitzgerald meets Cathewe.

Fitzgerald on a wager poses as an Italian viceroy of the French empire. A beautiful young woman asks him to call at a house in Dalton. The house is owned by Admiral Killgrew.

The beautiful young woman, Miss Laura Killgrew, asks him to become her father's secretary and clear up a mysterious tapping in the house. The burglar alarm wires have been tampered with.

Breitmann instead of Fitzgerald is engaged as the admiral's secretary. Hunting pirate's treasure is the admiral's hobby. His ancient home had been owned by a French exile.

Laura tells Breitmann about the strange noises in the big chimney of the house. Fitzgerald and Breitmann plan to trap the intruder who is seeking something in the chimney.

Some one has been tampering with Breitmann's trunk. Fitzgerald and Breitmann find loosened brick in the chimney and a chalk diagram.

The admiral partly dismantles the chimney, and Breitmann finds papers describing a treasure hidden in Corsica by soldiers of Napoleon to aid his return to power.

The admiral plans to take his daughter, Fitzgerald, Breitmann and others to Corsica on his yacht. Cathewe and Hildegard von Mitter are invited.

Ferraud meets the admiral and gets an invitation. Fitzgerald learns that Breitmann has lied to him. Both are in love with Laura.

Fitzgerald accuses Ferraud of having explored the chimney. Ferraud admits that he is a French detective. Hildegard still loves Breitmann, who has jilted her. Cathewe loves Hildegard.

Breitmann and Cathewe quarrel over Hildegard, of whom Breitmann speaks in complimentary terms. The admiral's party sails for Corsica on the treasure hunt.

Ferraud discovers that one of the foremost Orientalists of France is on the yacht in disguise as Picard. Laura becomes interested in Fitzgerald.

Breitmann plots to secure the treasure. Laura refuses to marry him. Ferraud promises Fitzgerald that he will reveal Breitmann's secret.

Ferraud tells the entire party that a young man, a descendant of Napoleon, is planning to overturn France. Breitmann threatens Ferraud with death.

## CHAPTER XVII.

### PLOTTERS OVERHEARD.

LANAGAN and Holleran had really seen Picard and Breitmann talking together. The acquaintanceship might have dated from the sailing of the Laura, and again it might not.

M. Ferraud, who overheard the major part of the conversation later in the day, was convinced that Picard had joined the crew of the Laura for no other purpose than to be in touch with Breitmann. There were some details.

### THE CONQUEROR.

It's easy to laugh when the skies are blue

And the sun is shining bright—

Yes, easy to laugh when your friends are true

And there's happiness in sight.

But when hope has fled and the skies are gray

And the friends of the past have turned away,

Ah, then indeed it's a hero's feat

To conjure a smile in the face of defeat.

It's easy to laugh when the storm is o'er

And your ship is safe in port—

Yes, easy to laugh when you're on the shore

Secure from the tempest's sport.

But when wild waves wash o'er the storm swept deck

And your gallant ship is a battered wreck,

Ah, that is the time when it's well worth while

To look in the face of defeat with a smile.

It's easy to laugh when the battle's fought

And you know that the victory's won—

Yes, easy to laugh when the prize you sought

Is yours when the race is run.

But here's to the man who can laugh when the blast

Of adversity blows. He will conquer at last.

For the hardest man in the world to beat

Is the man who can laugh in the face of defeat.

—Emil Carl Aulin.

### Just the Other Way.

"Understand you have just done Europe?"

"Then you misunderstand."

"Haven't you just returned from abroad?"

"Yes, but I didn't do; I was done."—Houston Post.

however, which would be acceptable. He followed them to the Rue Fesch, to a trattoria, but entered from the rear. M. Ferraud never assumed any disguises, but depended solely upon his adroitness in occupying the smallest space possible. So, while the two conspirators sat at a table on the sidewalk, M. Ferraud chose his inside, under the grilled window which was directly above them.

"Everything is in readiness," said Picard.

"Thanks to you, duke."

"Tonight you and you: old boatman Pietro will leave for Altone. The admiral and his party will start early tomorrow morning. No matter what may happen he will find no drivers till morning. The drivers all understand what they are to do on the way back from Evisa."

A cart rumbled past, and the listener missed a few sentences. What did the drivers understand? What was going to happen on the way back from Evisa? Surely Breitmann did not intend that the admiral should do the work and then be held up later. The old American sailor wasn't afraid of any one, and he would shoot to kill. No, no; Breitmann meant to secure the gold alone. But the drivers worried M. Ferraud. He might be forced to change his plans on their account. He wanted full details, not puzzling components. Quiet prevailed once more.

"Women in affairs of this sort are always in the way," said Picard.

M. Ferraud did not hear what Breitmann replied.

"Take my word for it," pursued Picard, "this one will trip you, and you cannot afford to trip at this stage. We are all ready to strike, man. All we want is the money. Every 10 francs of it will buy a man. We leave Marcellus in your care. The rest of us will carry the word on to Lyons, Dijon and Paris. With this unrest in the government, the army scandals, the dissatisfied employees and the idle we shall raise a whirlwind greater than '50 or '71. We shall reach Paris with half a million men."

Again Breitmann said something lowly. M. Ferraud would have liked to see his face.

"But what are you going to do with the other women?"

Two women: M. Ferraud saw the ripple widen and draw near. One woman he could not understand, but two simplified everything. The drivers and two women.

"The other?" said Breitmann. "She is of no importance."

M. Ferraud shook his head.

"Oh, well; this will be your private affair. Captain Grasset will arrive from Nice tomorrow night. Two nights later we all should be on board and under way. Do you know, we have been very clever. Not a suspicion anywhere of what we are about."

"Do you recollect M. Ferraud?" inquired Breitmann.

"That little fool of a butterfly hunter?" the duke asked.

M. Ferraud smiled and gazed laughingly up at the grill.

"He is no fool" (abruptly). "He is a secret agent, and not one move have we made that is unknown to him."

"Impossible!"

M. Ferraud could not tell whether the consternation in Picard's voice was real or assumed. He chose to believe the latter.

"And why hasn't he shown his hand?"

"He is waiting for us to show ours. But don't worry," went on Breitmann. "I have arranged to suppress him neatly."

And the possible victim murmured. "I wonder how?"

"Then we must not meet again until you return, and then only at the little house in the Rue St. Charles."

"Agreed. Now I must be off."

"Good luck!"

M. Ferraud heard the stir of a single chair and knew that the great-grandson was leaving. The wall might have been transparent, so sure was he of the smile upon Picard's face, a sinister speculating smile. But his imagination did not pursue Breitmann, whose lips also wore a smile, one of irony and bitterness. Neither did he hear Picard murmur "Dupe!" nor Breitmann mutter "Fools!"

When Breitmann saw Hildegard in the hotel gardens he did not avoid her, but stopped by her chair. She rose. She had been waiting all day for this moment. She must speak out or suffocate with anxiety.

"Karl, what are you going to do?"

"Nothing," unsimply.

"You will let the admiral find and keep this money which is yours?"

Breitmann shrugged.

"You are killing me with suspense!"

"Nonsense!" briskly.

"You are contemplating violence of some order. I know it. I feel it!"

"Not so loud!" impatiently.

"You are!" she repeated, crushing her hands together.

"Well, all there remains to do is to tell the admiral. He will perhaps divide with me."

"How can you be so cruel to me? It is your safety—that is all I wish to be assured of. Oh, I am pitifully weak! I should despise you. Take this chest of money: it is yours. Go to England, to America, and be happy."

"Who cares?"

"I care!" with a sob.

The bitterness in his face died for a space. "Hildegard, I'm not worth it. Forget me as some bad dream, for that is all I am or ever shall be. Marry Cathewe. I'm not blind. He will make you happy. I have made my bed, or, rather, certain statesmen have, and I must lie in it. If I had known what I know now," with regret, "this would not have been. But I distrusted every one, myself too."

She understood. "Karl, had you

told me all in the first place I should have given you that diagram without question gladly."

"Well, I am sorry. Forget me!"

And with that he left her standing by the side of her chair and walked swiftly toward the hotel. When next she realized or sensed anything she was lying on her bed, her eyes dry and wide open. And she did not go down to dinner, nor did she answer the various calls on her door.

Night rolled over the world, with a cool breeze driving under her million planets. The lights in the hotel flickered out one by one, and in the third corridor, where the adventurers were housed, only a wick floating in a tumbler of oil burned dimly.

Fitzgerald had waited in the shadow for nearly an hour, and he was growing restless and tired. All day long he had been obsessed with the conviction that if Breitmann ever made a start it would be some time that night. Distinctly he heard the light rattle of a carriage. It stopped outside the gardens. He pressed closer against the wall. The door to Breitmann's room opened gently, and the man himself stepped out cautiously.

"So," began Fitzgerald lightly, "your majesty goes forth tonight?"

But he overreached himself. Breitmann whirled, and all the hate in his breast went into his arm as he struck. Fitzgerald threw up his guard, but not soon enough. The blow hit him full on the side of the head and toppled him over, and as the back of his head bumped the floor the world came to an end. When he regained his senses his head was pillowed on a woman's knees, and the scared white face of a woman bent over his.

"What's happened?" he whispered.

There were a thousand wicks where there had been one, and these went round and round in a circle. Presently the effect wore away, and he recognized Laura. Then he remembered. "By George!"

"What is it?" she cried, the bands of terror about her heart loosening.

"As a hero I'm a picture," he answered. "Why, I had an idea that Breitmann was off tonight to dig up the treasure himself. Gone! And only one blow struck and I in front of it!"

"Breitmann!" exclaimed Laura. She caught her dressing gown closer about her throat.

"Yes. The temptation was too great. How did you get here?" He ought to have struggled to his feet at once, but it was very comfortable to feel her breath upon his forehead.

"I heard a fall and then some one running. Are you badly hurt?"

The anguish in her voice was as music to his ears.

"Dizzy; that's all. Better tell your father immediately. No, no; I can get up alone. I'm all right. Fine rescuer of princesses, eh?" with an unsteady laugh.

"You might have been killed!"

"Scarcely that. I tried to talk like they do in stories, with this result. The maxim is, Always strike first and question afterward. You warn your father quietly while I hunt up Ferraud and Cathewe."

Seeing that he was really uninjured, she turned and flew down the dark corridor and knocked at her father's door.

Fitzgerald stumbled along toward M. Ferraud's room murmuring: "All right. Mr. Breitmann; all right. But hang me if I don't hand you back that one with interest. Where is that Frenchman?" as he hammered on Ferraud's door and obtained no response. He tried the knob. The door opened. The room was black, and he struck a match. M. Ferraud, fully dressed, lay upon his bed. There was a handkerchief over his mouth, and his hands and feet were securely bound. His eyes were open.

"I am getting old," he cried in self-communion, "near-sighted and old. I've worn spectacles so long in jest that now I must wear them in earnest!"

"How long have you been here?" asked Fitzgerald.

"I should say about two hours. It was very simple. He came to the door. I opened it. He came in. Zut! He is as powerful as a lion."

"Why didn't you call?"

"I was too busy, and suddenly it became too late. Gone?"

"Yes." And Fitzgerald swore as he rubbed the side of his head. Briefly he related what had befallen him.

"You have never hunted butterflies?"

"No," sharply. "Shall we start for him while his heels are hot?"

"I have laid the trap. He and his friend will walk into it. I am not a police officer. I make no arrests. My business is to avert political calamities without any one knowing that these calamities exist. That is the real business of a secret agent. Let him dig up his fortune. The trap is set, and in forty-eight hours it will be sprung. Be calm, my son. Tonight we should not find a horse or carriage in the whole town of Ajaccio."

"But what are you going to do?"

"Go to Altone to find a hole in the ground."

"But the admiral!"

"Let him gaze into the hole and then tell him what you will. I owe him that much. Come on."

"Where?"

"To the admiral to tell him his secretary is a fine rogue and that he has stolen the march on us. A good chase will soften his final disappointment. I will tell you this: I am playing against desperate men, and the liberty, perhaps honor, of one on love is menaced. They are coming. Not a word."

The admiral's fury was boundless, and his utterances were touched here

and there by strong sailor expressions—the scoundrel, the blackleg! And he had trusted him without reservation! He wanted to start at once. Laura finally succeeded in calming him, and the cold reason of M. Ferraud convinced him of the folly of haste. Every one of the party was in Ferraud's room, and their voices hummed and murmured, and their arms waved. Only one of them did Ferraud watch keenly—Hildegard. How would she act now?

Fitzgerald's head still rang, and now his mind was being tortured. Laura in danger from this madman? No, over his body first, over his dead body. How often had he smiled at that phrase, but there was no melodrama in it now. Her liberty and perhaps her honor! His strong fingers worked convulsively to put them round the blackguard's throat.

"Your head is all right now?" as she turned to follow the others from the room.

"It was nothing." He forced a smile to his lips. "I'm as fit as a fiddle now, only I'll never forgive myself for letting him go. Will you tell me one thing? Did he ever offend you in any way?"

"A woman would not call it an offense," a glint of humor in her eyes. "Real offense, no."

"He proposed to you?"

The suppressed rage in his tone would have amused if it hadn't thrilled her strangely. "It would have been a proposal if I had not stopped it. Good night."

He could not see her eyes very well—there was only one candle burning. Impulsively he snatched at her hand and kissed it. With his life, if need be—aye, and gladly.

Fitzgerald found himself alone with Ferraud again. The secret agent was confident.

"It all lies in the hollow of my hand. Breitmann made one mistake. He should have pushed me off the boat into the dark. He knows that I know. And there he confuses me. But I repeat he is not vicious, only mad."

"Where will it be?"

"It will not be." And M. Ferraud smiled as he livened up the burnt wick of his candle.

"Treachery on the part of the drivers? Oh, don't you see that you can trust me wholly?"

"Well, it will be like this." And reluctantly the secret agent outlined his plan. "Now go to bed and sleep, for you and I shall need some to draw upon during the next three or four days. Hunting for buried treasures was never a junketing. The admiral will tell you that. At dawn!"

Dawn came soon enough, yellow and airless.

"My dear," said Mrs. Coldfield, "I really wish you wouldn't go."

"But Laura and Miss von Mitter insist on going. I can't back out now," protested Coldfield. "What are you worried about—brigands, gunshots and all that?"

"He will be a desperate man."

"To steal a chest full of money is one thing; to shoot a man is another. Besides, the admiral will go if he has to go alone, and I can't desert him."

Coldfield chuckled. "I'll get behind him every time I think of it."

"Kiss me. They are waiting for you. And be careful."

It was only a little brave comedy. She knew this husband and partner of hers, hard-headed at times, but full of loyalty and courage, and she was confident that if danger arose the chances were he would be getting in front in stead of behind the admiral. A pang touched her heart as she saw him spring into the carriage.

The admiral had argued himself hoarse about Laura's going, but he had to give in when she threatened to hire a carriage on her own account and follow. Thus Coldfield went because he was loyal to his friend, Laura because she would not leave her father, Hildegard because to remain without knowing what was happening would have driven her mad. M. Ferraud because it was a trick in the game and Cathewe and Fitzgerald because they loved hazard, because they were going with the women they loved. The admiral alone went for the motive apparent to all—to lay hands on the scoundrel who had betrayed his confidence.

So the journey into the mountains began.

Fitzgerald keenly inspected the drivers, but found them of the ordinary breed, in velvetenees, red sashes and soft felt hats. As they made the noon stop one thing struck him as peculiar. The driver of the provision carriage had little or nothing to do with his companions. "That is because he is mine," explained M. Ferraud in a whisper. They were all capable horsemen and on this journey spared their horses only when absolutely necessary. They arrived at Carghese at 5 in the afternoon. The admiral was for pushing on, driving all night. He stormed, but the drivers were obdurate. At Carghese they would remain till sunrise; that was final. Besides, it was not safe at night without moonshine, for many a mile of the road lying tremendous precipices was without curb or parapet. Not a foot till dawn.

In the little inn, dignified but not improved by the name of Hotel de France, there was room only for the two women and the older men. Fitzgerald and Cathewe had to bunk the best they could in a tenement at the upper end of the town; two cots in a single room, carpetless and ovenlike for the heat. Cathewe got into his pajamas and sat upon the bed. "Jack, I thought I knew something about this fellow Breitmann, but it seems I've something to learn."

The younger man said nothing.

"Was that yarn of Ferraud's fact or tommyrot?"

"Fact." "The great-grandson of Napoleon! Here! Nothing will ever surprise me again. But why didn't he lay the matter before Killgrew, like a man?" Fitzgerald patted and poked the wool-filled pillow, but without success. It remained as hard and as uninviting as ever. "I've thought it over, Arthur. I'd have done the same as Breitmann," as if reluctant to give his due to the missing man.

"May I ask you a pertinent question?"

"Yes."

"Did he know Miss von Mitter very well in Munich?"

"He did."

"Was he quite square?"

"I am beginning to believe that he was something between a cad and a scoundrel."

"Did you know that among her relatives on her mother's side was the Abbe Fanu, who left, among other things, the diagram of the chimney?"

"So that was it?" Cathewe's jaws hardened.

Fitzgerald understood. Poor old Cathewe!

"Most women are fools," said Cathewe, as if reading his friend's thought. "Pick out all the brutes in history. They were always better loved than decent men. Well, good night," and Cathewe blew out his candle.

So did Fitzgerald, but it was long before he fell asleep. He was straining his ears for the sound of a carriage coming down from Evisa. But none came.

### Not Just What He Said.

A well known parson, preaching to a crowded congregation at a church where in his younger days he had been curate, alluded to the many changes that had taken place. He contrasted the attendance with that of days gone by and remarked, "At one time in this church there was not a soul—er—person in the gallery."

Next day, in a report of the service which appeared in one of the local newspapers, the minister was reported to have said, "At one time in this church there was not a sober person in the gallery."—Exchange.

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### ARBITRATION.

Arbitration is all well enough under favorable conditions, but not otherwise. It isn't right to arbitrate with a country when you know that that country will not keep an agreement if it comes to a pinch. If you think that the people of the United States want universal peace arbitration I suggest that you go to California and investigate conditions. I have no use for wars, national, international or those found in private life.—Theodore Roosevelt.

### VIEWS OF LIFE.

Prayers of love like raindrops fall.  
Tears of pity are cooling dew,  
And dear to the heart of our Lord are all  
Who suffer like Him in the good they do.

—Whittier.

Be glad and your friends are many;  
Be sad and you lose them all.  
There are none to decline your nectared wine,  
But alone you must drink life's gall.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Tell me, what is sorrow? It is a gloomy cage.

And what is joy? It is a little bird

Whose song therein is heard.

—R. H. Stoddard.

### Principles of Action.

There are five good principles of action to be adopted—to benefit others without being lavish, to encourage labor without being harsh, to add to your resources without being covetous, to be dignified without being supercilious and to inspire awe without being austere.—Confucius.

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## THIS WEEK'S SUPPLEMENT

Many words of appreciation have been expressed for the Flower Festival Supplement of the News, which was placed on sale at the Festival Thursday. The effort to make some sort of adequate representation of the attractions of Sierra Madre brings its own reward in many ways. But it is pleasant to know that the effort is appreciated by others.

The editor of the News feels that he has a right to be just a little proud of the supplement as the achievement of three weeks. All mechanical work except the linotyping was done in the News office, with only one extra hand except during the last two days, when two shifts became necessary on the press work. Mr. Max Wolff fitted in admirably in waiting on customers, assisting with bookkeeping and pacifying persons who wanted to see the editor when he was out soliciting or writing ads, taking photographs or attending to the thousand and one other details of the job.

Thanks are due and are extended cordially to Mr. Wolff; to the boys who labored loyally at all hours of the day and night on the mechanical work; to the Bryan-Garnier-Brandenburg Company and the Pasadena News linotyping department for accommodating service; to all those who contributed to the photographic contest and particularly to Mr. C. W. Jones for assisting in taking many photographs and for furnishing many others out of interest in the project; to the advertisers\* and to all who assisted in other ways in hurrying the work to completion.

## BY THE WAY

Throwing bouquets at a flower show sounds about equal to the proverbial "hauling coal to Newcastle." But in the language of the classical song, everybody's doing it now.

Maine, Pennsylvania, Illinois—and California. When the California primaries are held in May there will have been forged across the continent a chain of opposition to the Taft candidacy for president which no steam roller can break. As between progressive candidates California republicans may not be united. But there is no doubt, except in the eyes of those who will not see, that California will give forcible expression to a pent up feeling of dissatisfaction with the present administration.

Question: Is the burglar who is reported at work this week such a flower lover that he times his visits to Sierra Madre for our matchless flower shows? Or is he some local flower lover merely trying to raise the price of a ticket?

## The Theaters

## Burbank

Miss Muriel Starr, the new leading woman of the Burbank Stock Company, will make her first appearance next week when the Burbank organization will offer for the first time in the entire west Wilton Lackaye's recent success, "The Stranger."

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As Mary Warrington in "The Stranger" she will portray a bright young Southern girl, brought up to think there is nothing of so much importance as birth and family, who, upon getting out into the world discovers that there are other things of just as much importance. In this role Miss Starr shared equally in critical praise with Mr. Lackaye himself, and she will no doubt repeat her Metropolitan success in this city.

Forrest Stanley will be seen in the Wilton Lackaye role of John Marshall, the young self-made man, who without the advantages that wealth could give, still holds the heritage of fine instincts and high ideals. The other members of the company will all be found cast to splendid advantage.

## Belasco

The advent of a new leading woman in the person of Alice John and the return of Harry Mestayer to the local stage will not be the sole attraction to be found at the Belasco theater tomorrow night. In addition to such two unusually important events, the

Belasco company will offer for the first time by any stock organization James Forbes' successful comedy, "The Commuters." Mr. Forbes is well known to theater goers everywhere for his two other comedy hits, "The Chorus Lady" and "The Traveling Salesman." In "The Commuters" Forbes is seen in his happiest vein while his comedy reflects the writer in his merriest moments.

Miss John comes to Los Angeles with a splendid reputation in the east where most of her stage work has been done. Harry Mestayer is too well known to local audiences to require any special mention. Mestayer's recent work in the east in important productions has been of the very highest grade and his return to Los Angeles will be in the nature of a home coming that will be greeted with genuine pleasure by every patron of the local stock organization.

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Ida E. Warfield	1367	2.00	40
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C. J. PEGLER, Secretary of the Sierra Madre Water Company.

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Dated this 29th day of February, A. D. 1912.

EMMA J. TAYLOR, Administratrix of the Estate of Charles R. Taylor, deceased.

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